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## Suspect in June slaying caught in the Midwest

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A Tallahassee man wanted in connection with a June homicide was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., on Friday.

Yusuf Hakim, 49, is accused of shooting Steven Anthony Victor, 38, in the 1100 block of Bonnie Drive in Tallahassee on June 2. Hakim was arrested while doing lawn-maintenance work in a cemetery in Kansas City.

He may have had family in the area, said Linda Belyew, a supervisory deputy for the U.S. Marshals in Tallahassee.

"People tend to go where they have support, away from the general vicinity where they're being looked for," she said.

Hakim was arrested by the U.S. Marshals Service Task Force with assistance from the Kansas City Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. He's being held without bail in the Kansas City Police Department's jail until his return to Tallahassee.

The Tallahassee Police Department is not releasing information on a motive or details that led to finding Hakim in Kansas City, police spokesman Stewart Clendinen said. Details of the arrest were not released Friday.

Hakim, also known as Samuel Golden, has been a wanted man since a witness identified Hakim as the man who got out of a van at a house on Bonnie Street, walked up to Victor, shot him, walked away, got back into the van and left, police said.

The arrest would not have been possible without partnerships the Police Department has formed with other law-enforcement agencies, he said. The North Florida Violent Fugitive Task Force did a a lot of hard work, Clendinen said.

"Through their diligence and relentless efforts they were able to develop leads and communicate them to the Marshals Service task force in Kansas City," he said.

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